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Weekly Wrap Up

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National Infant Immunization Week, April 22 – 29

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is a yearly observance held in April, highlighting the importance of protecting children two years and younger from vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs). **NIIW is April 22 – 29, 2024.** Find tips for talking with parents, key messages, and other resources on the [CDC NIIW page](#).

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JYNNEOS Commercialization

Mpox vaccine JYNNEOS became available on the commercial market as of April 1, 2024. There are **no changes to the current ordering process**. To ensure continued supplies through the summer and upcoming LGBTQ+ PRIDE season, CDPH recommends:

- LHDs and providers use their previous years doses administered as a base to estimate how much vaccine is needed to continue to vaccinate through PRIDE season.
- **Order doses you think you will need by Thursday, April 25, 2024.**

JYNNEOS is covered by Medi-Cal without prior authorization, and it will be published on the Medi-Cal contracted drug list in June.

For commercial availability, refer to this [list of product distributors](#).

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PEMGARDA (pemivibart) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Updates

PEMGARDA (pemivibart) is a recombinant monoclonal antibody that has not been approved, but has been authorized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under an EUA for the **pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)** of COVID-19 in certain adults and adolescent individuals (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kg):

- Who are not currently infected with SARS-CoV-2 and who have not had a known recent exposure to an individual infected with SARS CoV-2 **and**
- Who have moderate-to-severe immune compromise due to a medical condition or receipt of immunosuppressive medications or treatments and are unlikely to mount an adequate response to COVID-19 vaccination.

Here is what providers need to know:

- Initial dose: 4500 mg administered as a single IV infusion over a minimum of 60 minutes.
- Repeat dose: As above. Repeat dosing can be given every 3 months.
- Contraindicated in individuals with previous severe hypersensitivity reactions (anaphylaxis) to any component of PEMGARDA.
 - For individuals with a severe hypersensitivity reaction to a COVID-19 vaccine, consult with an allergist/immunologist.
- Please track all serious adverse events and medication errors:
 - Contact 800-890-3385; Complete and submit a MedWatch form: [MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program | FDA](#)

For more information refer to the following resources:

- [CDC's Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States](#)
- [FDA Frequently Asked Questions on the Emergency Use Authorization for Pemgarda \(pemivibart\) for Pre-exposure Prophylaxis \(PrEP\) of COVID-19](#)

- [Fact Sheet: Emergency Use Authorization of PEMGARDA \(pemivibart\)](#)
- [EUA 122 Invivyd PEMGARDA LOA \(03222024\)](#)

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Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Ordering Now Open

Quarter two VFA ordering takes place April 15 – 30, 2024. To access ordering, VFA sites **must have already** completed VFA recertification on myCAvax. If your clinic location has NOT yet completed this process, take steps as soon as possible!

For more information [please see the VFA Ordering Letter](#).

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Excursion Report File size and Type Guidelines

Do you have a temperature excursion to report in myCAvax? If so, keep in mind that providers must submit temperature data from the past 90 days while reporting Excursion events.

The accepted file types are **.pdf, .png, and .jpg** and the file must be **less than 3MB** in size.

- Uploading a file that is too large or in an incorrect format will result in an error.
- In case you are unable to submit the Excursion report due to the larger file size, upload a reduced file under 3MB to submit the report and upload the larger file(s) post-submission.

Contact the Provider Call Center at (833) 502-1245, or providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov (Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm, PT) if you require assistance with uploading the files or have questions about the process. Note that the Provider Call Center will not be able to clean up any junk data or delete incorrect submissions.

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Updated COVID-19 Provider FAQs

Find answers to the most frequently asked questions in the [COVID-19 Vaccine and Therapeutics FAQs](#), updated April 18, 2024.

Upcoming Webinars and Training

Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Office Hours: get your questions answered about the VFA program in myCAVax

- [Register](#) for Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 2:00pm – 2:30pm (PT)

CDPH Immunization Branch Updates for Providers Webinar (occurs every other Friday)

- [Register for the next session: Friday May 3, 2024, 9:00am – 10:30am \(PT\), 2024](#)

June 2024 California Immunization Coalition Summit

- [Registration link](#) for June 5 – 6, 2024, in Sacramento, CA

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Support Opportunities

Provider Call Center

For Program information: email providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245 (Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm, PT)

myCAVax Help Desk

For technical issues (e.g., password resets): email myCAVax.HD@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245, (Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm, PT)

System related training materials are available via the Knowledge Center in myCAVax and at EZIZ.org.

My Turn Help Desk

- Onboarding: email myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov Technical support for My Turn Clinic: email MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245, (Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm, PT).
- [Job aids, demos and training opportunities](#)

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